

Goldsboro Weekly Argus

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Mala's - o'er
Can hush its hundred eyes to sleep

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FLOOD AT PATERSON

Is Worse Than the Fire—More People Are Homeless and Unemployed.

New York, March 3.—The great flood that inundated a large part of the mill section of Paterson, N. J., has subsided somewhat, and it is believed the worst is over. The damage was very great.

It is estimated that the loss wrought by the flood is as large as that by the fire, while it is stated that there is little or no insurance to cover it. Many more families have been rendered homeless by the flood than were made so by the fire, and the relief committee, whose labors were becoming lighter daily, is now hard at work seeking to relieve those who have lost everything by the high water.

The flood was caused by the overflowing of the Passaic river. Between 11 o'clock last night and 4 o'clock this morning the water in the streets of Paterson fell five and a quarter inches, and there has been a still further decline since that hour. Unless there should be another heavy down-pour of rain, it is thought that no further damage will be done. Along the water front, on both sides of the river almost everything is wrecked, foundations and roadbeds having been eaten away and about everything in sight more or less damaged.

In the flood district of Paterson are dozens of silk mills that must remain idle for the present, and some of them for a considerable time to come. The suffering must necessarily be great among the hundreds of persons employed in these establishments, many of whom have large families depending upon them for support. There is no doubt that every effort will be made to start the mills as soon as it is possible to do so, but if the buildings are found to be undermined or the plants badly damaged much time must elapse before work can be resumed.

STATEMENT OF

BANK OF WAYNE.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 25, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans.....	\$364,422.83
Overdrafts.....	6,911.85
Bonds.....	10,000.00
Real Estate.....	22,561.00
Due from banks.....	\$94,620.53
Cash on hand.....	29,961.24
	<u>\$528,477.45</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....	\$125,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits	
less expense.....	10,893.18
Due depositors.....	342,585.27
	<u>\$528,477.45</u>

I, W. E. Borden, cashier of the Bank of Wayne, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed), W. E. BORDEN, Cashier
Correct attest:—Henry Lee,
Henry Well,
F. K. Borden,
Directors.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of March 1902.

W. E. Stroud, N. P.

Agricultural Salt.

\$8 a Ton Sacked,

—WE HAVE—

Only a Few Tons.

J. H. HILL, Jr.,

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

The Executive Committee met at the hospital March 3rd, 1902 at 10 a. m.

Present, Mrs. H. L. Grant, Mrs. W. H. Borden, Mrs. Sol Weil, Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Revs. F. W. Farries and M. Bradshaw.

Five patients were reported cared for in the hospital during the past month.

Revs. F. W. Farries and M. Bradshaw were appointed to make application to the Board of Aldermen for the remainder of their annual donation.

Mrs. H. L. Grant reported a contribution of \$2.50.

Received of the Goldsboro Oil Co. for care of patient \$45.00.

Received from the Choral Society \$2.80.

The following resolutions were adopted:

It is agreed by the Executive Committee that no patient shall be admitted to the hospital except in cases of severe accidents, unless the chairman or some other member of the committee has been personally notified or a card of admission obtained. In the case of pay patients hospital dues are to be paid weekly in advance.

It is hereby ordered that a copy of the above resolution be sent to each of our city physicians.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Rent.....	\$13.00
Matron.....	6.00
Nursing.....	4.00
Slaughter's bill.....	6.45
McKay's Drug Store.....	1.45
Ham's bill.....	17.98
Lane's bill.....	7.07
Milk.....	1.25
Total.....	<u>\$57.20</u>

F. W. FARRIES,
Chairman.

M. BRADSHAW,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT WILL GO.

Washington, March 3.—The President will go to Charleston to attend the exposition, Tillman or no Tillman. This assurance he gave to a committee of citizens from South Carolina today when they called upon him at the White House to urge him not to abandon his idea of visiting their fair and their city. Incidentally the committee told the President that the letter of Lieut. Governor Tillman regarding the sword presentation was simply the view of an individual and did not represent the sentiment of the people.

So far no Senator seems to have thought of trying to find out what the Filipinos think of Governor Taft.

At last Austria has discovered that she, too, was friendly to the United States in 1898. This makes it unanimous.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal has about come to the conclusion that these White House dinners are hoodooed.

The Botha surrender bobs up just in time to fill the hole in the public prints made by the Stone release rumor.

Joseph Jefferson celebrated his 73d birthday the other day. And he still seems good for a few more farewell tours.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as the administrator of Ida A. Grady, deceased, late of Wayne county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of February, 1902, or that notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of February, 1902.
N. H. GRADY, Admr.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The Board met in regular session Present, C. F. Herring, Chairman, J. P. Smith and Elijah Edwards.

Accounts were audited and allowed to:

J M Wood, for pau, 2 00; C Turnage, hauling, 10 00; J W Lamb, horse hire, 5 00; O Stewart, pau, 2 00; John Hill, for pau, 1 00; J H Spell, bge lum, 6 06; Malpass & Woodard, county sup, 3 25; A A Grantham, bge work; E J Harrell, work on closets, 10 25; J F Hooks, on Nahunta fence, 500.00; S C Casey, Brogden fence, 39 25; U. J Roberts, Brogden fence, 18 41; G W Edgerton, bge lum, 27 36; H E King, work on cb grates, 2 50; Lucy Meget, pau, 50; A T Griffin, shingles, 3 50; A A Grantham, bge work, 2 00; Argus, Feb. con, 2 50; Argus, stationary for clerk, 1 75; W H Griffin, coal for grand jury, 1 50; Dr. Thos. Hill, coroner's inquest on Ella Best, 19 10; J W Bryan-bur pau 3 00; Y H Knowles, small pox sup, 21 70; Bettie Cox, pau, 1 50; B F Scott, sheriff, ac filed, 93 05; J C Howell, Fork fence, 14 00; W K Parker & Co, jail sup, 3 00; G C Kornegay, Reg, ac filed, 24 95; I F Ormond, C S C, ac filed, 5 80; E M Head, Feb. p h ac, 41 95; H Weil & Bros, coal and blankets, 10 25; Enterprise Lum Co, lum, 30 42; Isham Barbary, pau, 2 00; Walker Evans & Co, Docket, 14 00; G Browning, small pox ac, 17 65; Bizzell & Wooten, small pox ac, 2 58; Edwards & Broughton, for Reg, 10 00; Moore & Robinson, bury pau, 3 00; A M Shrago, jail sup, 13 50; J E Bryan, care of insane pau, 21 60; A J Teachy, bge guard, 2 17; W D Adams, lum ac, 1 50; Mrs Ivins, county aid, 2 00; M B Herring, bge guard, 5 59; L Howell, Pau, 2 00; J D Moye, New Hope fence, 11 30; Jake Holland, pau, 2 00; D H Grant, New Hope fence, 2 00; W H Sasser, bge guard, 10 08; J J Barwick, poll tax re, 3 18; Chas Toler, Fork fence, 6 00; Ransom Sasser, Fork fence, 3 50; J B Lane, tax er, 3 33; Smith & Yelverton, ac filed, 9 27; Louisa Capps, pau, 1 50; L Vaughn, pau 1 50; Dr Wm Spicer, County Health Supt, 46 67; Dr J B Kennedy, small pox ac, 44 00; Mrs Hare, county aid, Isiah Sykes, wages at county home, 9 36; W P Whitley, New Hope f'ce 14 50; J H Holt, Fork fence, 13 00; L Strickland, bridge guard, 2 00; J O Royall and M O Summerlin burying pauper, 3 00; I H Loftin small pox acct, 1 00; W F Martin sm pox acct 1 75; Geo Ward burying pau 2 00; Luke Smith pau 1 00; McKay's Pharmacy for sm pox 2 70; B Finklestein county sup 2 25; Zilphia Person pau 1 00; R H Smith stock for county home 40 00; J P Smith & Son county sup 35 93; Wm Mozingo pau 2 00; E E Horton bge guard 5 J2; Parker & Falkner Co matresses 3 26; Drs Steele and McIver sm pox acct 34 00; Wayne Lumber Co lumber 20 10; Jno Slaughter Co county sup 15 84; S Pierce pau 1 00; Lane & Co on lumber acct 46 42; D J Broadhurt J P acct filed 3 05; B A Parke, Treas, cash paid to paupers 185 50;

JURORS.

The following jurors were

drawn for April Term, 1902:

W H Peacock Daniel Howell B R Edgerton C L Rose Peter Forehand J D Smith R C Holmes W D Bialock Jno W Day T H Bain A T Uzzall Albert Toler B F Grant D N Newsom Prince Kornegay, col, W Haywood Smith W J Crumpler W L Garris B F Barwick C B Hatch J W Pierce L D Giddens Jeff Bradshaw J D Daly W H Smith W E Blackman H F Pate H F Yelverton J H Shackelford C C Aycock W B Floars Moses Pipkin J M Mitchell R R Best E C Exum and W A Anderson.

I M Manly & Bro released of poll tax error.

The Board decided not to receive the Jury's report in the J H Grant and Alex Grady road, and against opening said road.

Fence supervisors and registrars were appointed as follows: Registrars—Stoney Creek, H F Pate, Pikeville, K B Smith; Buck Swamp, J W Thompson; Great Swamp P L Peacock; Nahunta, W A Martin and J D Davis. Supervisors—D N Newsom and Wm Herring, J W Hooke, M M Holland and Joseph Lane.

The Arrington, Whitehall and Broadhurst bridges will be let out at April meeting for one year to the lowest bidder for keeping away rafts and other necessary attention.

G. C. KORNEGAY,
Clerk.

Wayne County, March 3, 1902.

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU,
March 5, 1902.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell made a business trip to Kenansville Monday.

Mrs. Ida Boykin, of Wilson, is the guest of the family of Mr. J. D. Aaron.

Mr. C. O. Brown, of Clinton, was visiting relatives near here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lelia Aaron, after visiting in Raleigh for several days, returned home Friday.

Mr. Lawrence Southerland, of Kenansville, was visiting relatives here last week.

Capt. Fred Holt and family, of Selma, were visiting relatives near here this week.

Mr. Clement Byrd, of Wilson, was visiting relatives near here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Cox, of Norfolk, was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox, this week.

Rev. B. F. DeLoatch left Saturday for Boardman, N. C., where he will be for some time.

Mr. H. W. Westbrook and Miss Bessie Williams, were visiting relatives in the country Thursday.

Messrs. G. W. and G. R. Williams, after a several days trip to Jacksonville, Fla., returned home Saturday.

Mr. B. B. Witherington, of Faison, was visiting the family of Mr. R. J. Southerland, several days this week.

Mr. L. W. Kornegay and sister, Miss Mable, and Mrs. C. Turner, were visiting relatives at Kinston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hood, of Goldsboro, are visiting Mrs. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson, this week.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms on first floor—with bath. Apply to Mrs. E. M. Hicks, 304 George St. North.

WALTER LETTER.

A Chronicing of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Mr. Albert Smith has returned home from Smithfield, where he has been for several months.

Mr. A. J. Woodard, from your city, spent part of last week at Mr. J. C. Howell's on a visit to his children.

Mr. A. R. Edgerton and family will move to your city, where Mr. Edgerton has a position as mail carrier.

A social gathering of young people at Mr. W. H. Lane's last Saturday night was an occasion of much pleasure and enjoyment.

Mr. Dave Edgerton and sister Miss Henrietta, and Miss Annie Crow spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane.

The severe wind, rain and thunderstorm last Friday morning, surpassed anything of its kind in this community in some time. There was no serious damage, only the ground was literally flooded, and ditches overflowing.

Mr. Will Hines and Miss Gertrude Thompson and Mr. Frank Yelverton and Miss Stella Holt spent Saturday night and Sunday at Greenleaf. The river was so high the young ladies had to return home on the train, and when last heard from, they were singing, "The boys we left behind us."

Farm operations are at a complete stand still, and have been for some time, but we heard one of our best farmers say he was not at all discouraged, that he knew he would come out all right yet. This is the best view to take of it, of course, but there are many of us disposed to be gloomy and despondent.

If this weather continues, we have proposed to Toby to launch a new enterprise, that of raising frogs for market. The seasons have been most favorable, and if we had a pond now with several hundred head of bull frogs, to say nothing of the yearlings and calves, we could realize enough for their posterior extremities to carry us through to black-berry season.

Sometime ago our better half lost a small diamond out of its setting in a ring while she was preparing some cold slaw for dinner, and did not discover it was gone 'till dinner was over. As we are very fond of the dish it has just dawned upon us that probably we got the diamond, which accounts for our being so very brilliant (?). We can account for it no other way, and it proves that "full many a gem is born to blush unseen."

KILLICKINICK.

"Oak Glenn",
Walter, N. C., March 5, 1902.

This Will Interest Many.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) the famous Southern blood purifier, quickly cures cancer, blood poison, pimples, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching bones, joints or back, rheumatism, catarrh, and all blood and skin troubles. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B., the finest, blood purifier made. Druggists, \$1. Trial treatment free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Buck Swamp Items.

Mr. George Lynch was visiting at Mr. John Sherard's Sunday.

Our farmers are very busy sowing their gardens and tobacco beds.

Mrs. Sarah Hooks spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Ben Deans.

Mrs. Jacob Stencil, of Kenly, is visiting her sister Mrs. James Cuddington.

Miss Eliza Gurley is visiting her sister Mrs. I. L. Yelverton in Fremont this week.

Mr. T. D. Gurley, who spent last week at Princeton with his brother, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lillie Deans, of Greenleaf, spent Wednesday night with Misses Obpelia and Bessie Deans.

Mr. Albert Holland and Misses Blanche Montague and Caroline Edgerton, from Pinkney, were in our midst Sunday.

The party that was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Deans Wednesday night was highly enjoyed by the young people.

FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

Buck Swamp March 5, 1902.

Stony Creek Items.

Mrs. A. E. Ham visited Mrs. A. R. Paschall Saturday.

We are sorry to learn that the small pox is getting near here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pate were in the Paterson section, Sunday.

Mr. Vince Pate, of your city, visited Mr. T. H. Pate Sunday.

Messrs Walter and Odie Paschall visited the Salem section Sunday.

Mr. Richard Merritt, of your city, was visiting Miss Lillie Lancaster Sunday.

Mr. June Norris and Miss Ida Davis, from Eureka, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pate Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a crowd of young people from the surrounding sections, spent Monday evening very pleasantly at the home of Miss Eva Paschall.

P. D. Goo Goo.

Stony Creek, March 5.

Webster Davis declares that he stands on the last Democratic National platform. But then Web was always such a man for flocking to himself.

Maybe the delay in securing a successor for Secretary Long is the difficulty met with in finding a man who thinks Schley is a thief and a coward.

The worst thing yet said about South Carolina is that if Tillman should retire or be expelled from the Senate he would be immediately re-elected.

The British war office explains that the announcement that peace terms have been agreed upon with the Boers is "premature." That is a polite name for it.

In order to give the copyright performance of "Notre Dame" in time for its production in this country a few days ago, Charles Frohman appeared in the play in London the day before in the part of the "leading juvenile." Surely this presentation would have been worth the price of admission had there been any, but as a matter of fact the affair was little more than a rehearsal simply undertaken to comply with the English law.